

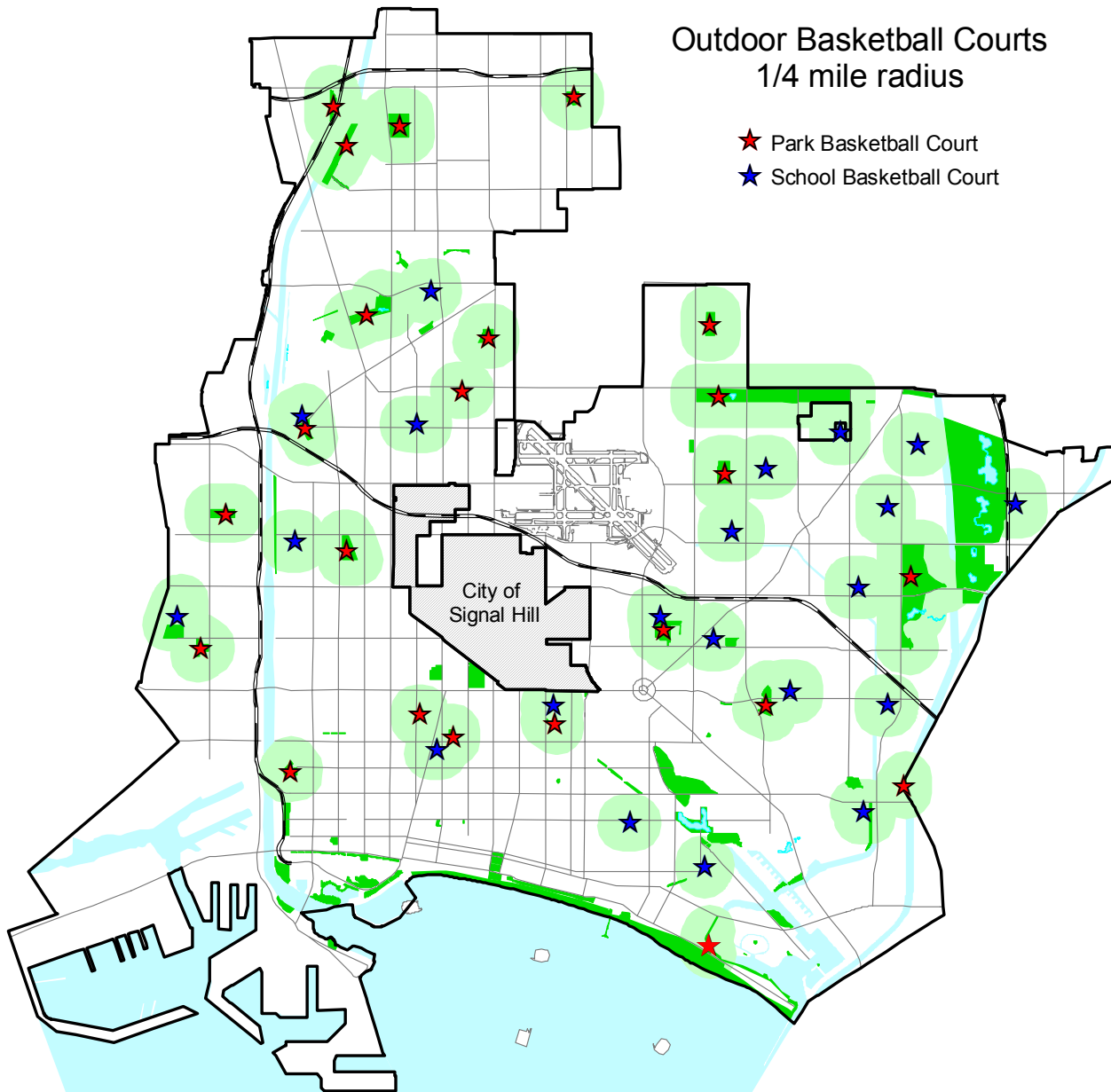


*Exhibit 37*

**LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND MARINE**

***Areas Served by Outdoor Basketball Courts***

***Areas Within One-Quarter Mile of an Outdoor Basketball Court***



*Source: Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine 2001 Maps of Parks, Facilities, and Service Areas*

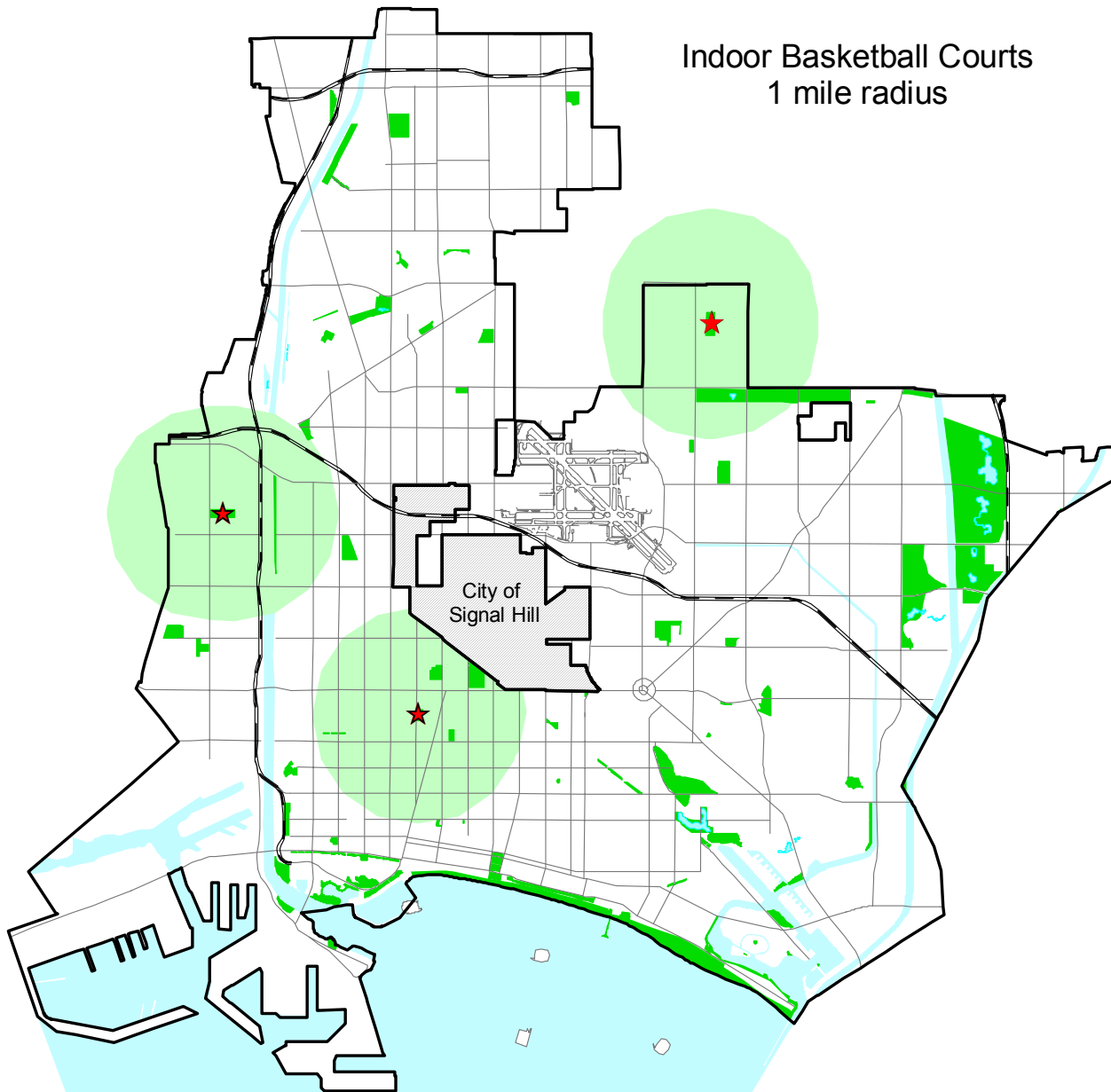


*Exhibit 38*

**LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND MARINE**

***Areas Served by Indoor Basketball Courts***

***Areas Within One Mile of an Indoor Basketball Court***



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**Sports Fields**

Sports fields are used to practice or play soccer, football, baseball, and softball. As with other

sports facilities, sports fields provide opportunities for relaxation, competitive achievement, development of skills, and social interaction. There are two basic configurations



for sports fields, one for playing soccer and football, and one for playing baseball and softball.

Long Beach currently has a total of 40 sports fields that can be used to play soccer or football. An additional 2 sports fields are owned by the Long Beach Unified School District, and are accessible to the residents of Long Beach. Based on the 2000 census population, this provides one soccer / football field for every 10,989 residents.

As the following exhibit shows, this level is below the target service level of one soccer or football field for every 5,000 residents. To meet target service levels related to soccer and football fields, an additional 50 fields are needed. An additional 55 fields are needed to meet the needs of the City's projected 2010 population.

**Exhibit 39**

<b>Analysis of Current Soccer/Football Service Levels Compared to Target service levels Based on 2000 Census Population</b>	
Current Number	40 LBPRM / 2 LBUSD
Current Service Level	1 per 10,989 residents
Target service level	1 per 5,000 residents
Additional Need - 2000	50
Additional Need - 2010	55
<b>Based on 2000 Census Population (461,522) And 2010 Projected Population (485,000)</b>	

Long Beach currently has a total of 59 sports fields that can be used to play baseball or softball. An additional 6 baseball / softball fields are owned by the Long Beach Unified School District, and are accessible to the residents of Long Beach. Based on the 2000 census population, this provides one baseball / softball for every 7,100 residents.

As the following exhibit shows, this level is below the target service level of one baseball / softball field for every 5,000 residents. To meet target service levels related to baseball and softball fields, 33 additional fields are needed. To meet target service levels related to baseball /

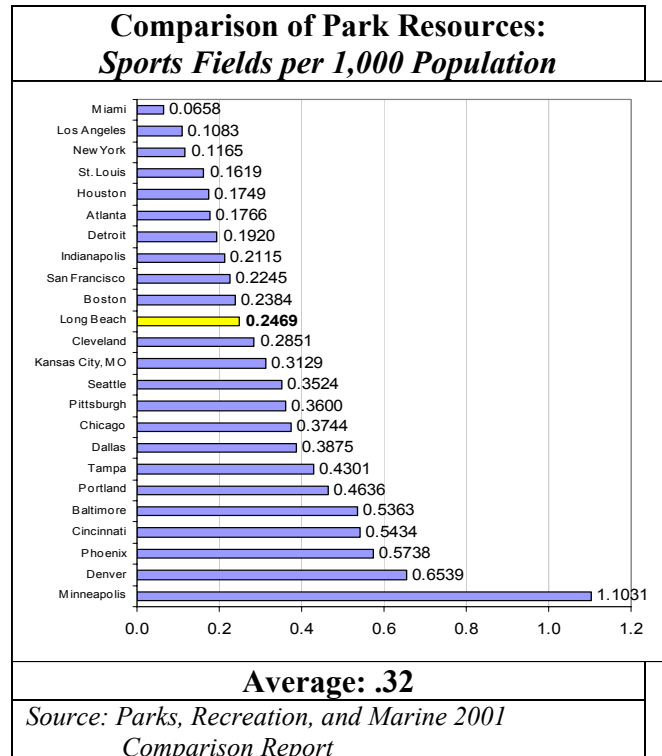
softball fields, an additional 27 fields are needed to meet current needs. An additional 32 fields are needed to meet the needs of the City's projected 2010 population.

**Exhibit 40**

<b>Analysis of Current Baseball/Softball Service Levels Compared to Target service levels Based on 2000 Census Population</b>	
Current Number	59 LBPRM / 6 LBUSD
Current Service Level	1 per 7,100 residents
Target service level	1 per 5,000 residents
Additional Need - 2000	27
Additional Need - 2010	32
<b>Based on 2000 Census Population (461,522) And 2010 Projected Population (485,000)</b>	

We also compared the number of sports fields in Long Beach with the number of sports fields in other large cities. As the following exhibits shows, Long Beach has fewer sports fields than other large cities.

**Exhibit 41**



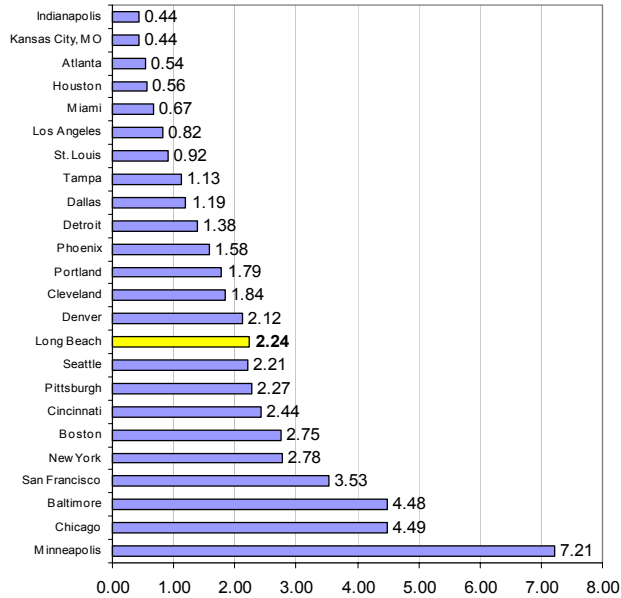
Long Beach has approximately .25 sports fields per 1,000 population, below the average of .32



for the cities compared. The number of sports fields per square miles is also lower, at 2.15 per square mile for Long Beach, compared to the average of 2.45 for the cities compared.

*Exhibit 42*

**Comparison of Park Resources:**  
***Sports Fields per Square Mile***



**Average: 2.45**

*Source: Parks, Recreation, and Marine 2001  
Comparison Report*

Ideally, the City would have sports fields that could be used for soccer and football, and sports fields that could be used for baseball and softball, within one mile of every resident. The following exhibits show the locations of the City's current sports fields, and the areas that are served within one mile of each of these fields. As these exhibits show most areas of the City are currently adequately served.